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across town and my options are few. I bet they say, there are waiting lists. I bet they're saying, I don't have access to it during the day. I wish I could. I'd love to go down there and see what goes on. There certainly are concerns about quality but there's also a lot of concerns about availability. LB 925 can't accomplish every social goal here. The primary goal I'm looking for is leveraging employers' money to expand the resources that are paying for child care. With expanded resources, we should be able to expand capacity. And with expanded capacity, we should have smaller waiting lists and more child care. And at an appropriate moment, we should lift the bar for as much of child care as possible. I just want to do it in a different bill. Anyway, I don't want to cut off debate on the Suttle amendment. My motion to call the question was only because it seemed to me that we were back to the base bill, and we'll have plenty of chances to talk about that with the Raikes amendment, the Wickersham amendment, the Brown amendment. I've got a technical amendment, I'm going to offer one on net cost as well, and then withdraw it and offer it on Select File, if we ever get there, and I just...that was my purpose in offering the call of the question.

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Landis. Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Suttle, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I appreciate the discussion on...on, what little there was on my amendment. I do want to point out to you that quality is what makes my amendment a little bit different. I think that we should incentivize businesses to provide quality child care. That's the operative word, and I want everyone to remember that this is a quality issue and not just providing child care. I think that that's very good, but I think that if we don't provide quality child care, we're not doing all that we can as a state to augment and help children. With that, Madam President, Madam President, I would call for a call of the house and a roll call vote, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Suttle. There is a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed no.